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Dear Mr. Getz,
This song was written AS A parody to the
Johnny Horton tune "Sink the Bismark." If
you feel it would get more recognition with
AN ORIGINAL melody we can write one & submit
it to you fairly quickly. Hope this meets your
CRITERIA.

Respectfully,

Alan Lakoda

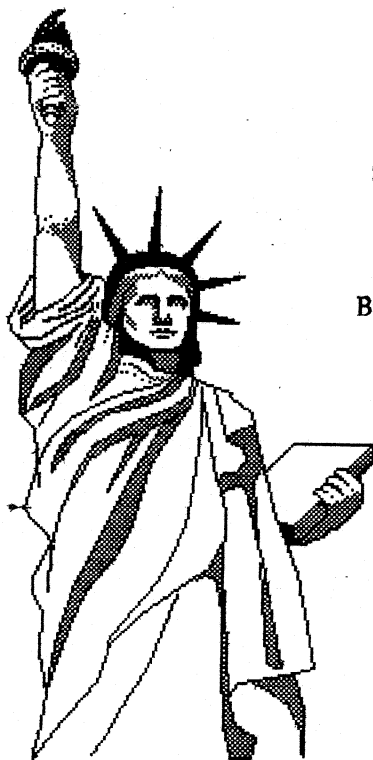
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The Battle for Kuwait

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January '91, the war had just begun
Saddam had the biggest mouth— he thought he had the guns
In August of the year before, he really sealed his fate
He thought his army was prepared, so he marched into Kuwait

The Allied Forces had their task, a mighty one, for sure
But Bush, Cheney, Powell and Schwartzkopf knew we would endure
The theater was extensive from air, and land, and sea
But the Coalition was prepared to set Kuwaities free

CHORUS I

Oh we had to stop the madman that was causing such a fuss
Saddam was the villain, and the world depended on us
We saw his SCUDS a-comin', but the Patriots shot them down
He sent his troops to fight while he was hiding underground!

For 40 days and 40 nights the air strikes hit their mark
There was was no place for them to hide—not even in the dark!
Their morale was low by then from a constant bombing sound
Now it was safer for our troops to move the war to ground

Oil spilled in the Persian Gulf, and black smoke filled the air
Saddam defaced the Mother Earth without a trace of care
With arrogance, and guile and hate, he tried to throw the blame
But we could not be fooled by this, we knew he was insane

CHORUS I

Iraqi troops surrendered by the thousands to defeat
His "Mother of all Wars" was short—and one he won't repeat!
His Holy Jihad was a front for sinister intent
He hid behind the Islam faith, but his message had been sent

The pride at home to back our troops was on the grandest scale
The country pulled together to everyone's avail
The yellow ribbons told the tale everywhere you turned
A lesson deep down in our souls from Vietnam was learned

CHORUS II

Oh, we had to stop the madman that was causing such a fuss
Saddam was the villain, and the world depended on us
Peace belongs to ev'ry living soul in ev'ry land
Together we can make the peace that freedom will demand

EPILOGUE

President Bush calls Saddam Hussein the villain, and Kuwait, the victim. He has assured the people of Iraq that they are not America's enemies. Saddam was the enemy of peace—theirs and ours. We are all victims. All peoples of the world must work together to preserve our precious freedom that tyrants like Saddam Hussein would take from us.

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